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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth Hagan

Serial No: 10/682,543

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Title: Spring Open Latch Clamp

Attorney Docket No: 8301-00236

Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 10, 2006, which was made final, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.